

RULES AGAINST EARLY DEATH--DEALING HEAT

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LEGAL ACTION IS INVITED

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Would Open Way for His Release.

STATEMENT BY MR. STEPHENS

Assistant Corporation Counsel Explains That Examination Is Necessary to Protect the District.

John R. Early, quarantined as a leper on the Eastern branch, cannot leave the District of Columbia or the quarantine of the local health department until he submits to an examination by a disinterested physician or board of physicians.

This is the position taken by the legal adviser of the District, Assistant Corporation Counsel F. H. Stephens, as announced this morning.

There has been some discussion between Health Officer Woodward and the representatives of Early as to whether or not Early would be allowed to go to the metropolis, providing he agreed to submit to an examination at any time after he left here.

Could Not Be Enforced. At first, it is understood, Health Officer Woodward was inclined to agree to the plan. Mr. Stephens this morning expressed the opinion that no agreement could be drawn which could be specifically enforced after Early left the care of the local health office, and, therefore, rejected the plan.

Unless Early agrees to the proposition to have an examination made by a disinterested physician or board of specialists, Mr. Stephens says, the District will refuse to let him go and will invite Early's representatives to bring habeas corpus proceedings for his release. The court will then be asked, Mr. Stephens said, to appoint a board of disinterested specialists to examine Early and determine whether he is unlawfully detained.

Minor Details to Be Arranged. Health Officer Woodward declared this morning that while he does not want to discuss the present state of the negotiations, there remain only the minor details to be arranged before Early can go to New York. The matter has become to a certain extent a legal one now, it is declared, and conferences have been held between Benjamin S. Minor, Early's attorney, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Stephens.

Mr. Stephens places his contention that Early should be examined by disinterested physicians while still in the District on the ground that it is necessary to protect the District.

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A semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, commenting today on the various reports published tending to weaken the significance of Chancellor von Bülow's statement, says:

"Prince Bülow besought the emperor to permit him to go at once, but his majesty in the warmest terms expressed the wish that the prince remain in office until the finance proposals had been put through the reichstag."

SUCCESSOR NOT YET CONSIDERED.

BERLIN, June 28.—Emperor William has not yet given consideration to the question of a successor to Chancellor von Bülow. The most probable choice, however, is Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, imperial secretary of state for the interior and vice chancellor. He has been in close contact with the emperor for some ten years as president of the province of Brandenburg and imperial secretary, and his personal relations with the emperor are cordial.

As secretary of the interior Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg has dealt with affairs between the federated states and the empire, often most delicate in character, with uncommon success, and he has won the confidence of the various allied governments. He is an able parliamentarian, but he never has had anything to do with foreign affairs. He is fifty-two years old and has a great capacity for work.

UNKNOWN WOMAN DROWNS.

Jumps Into the Schuylkill River in Sight of Boys.

PHILADELPHIA, June 28.—A well-dressed girl clad in white, and about nineteen years of age, today walked to the bank of the Schuylkill river in Fairmount Park, laid her hat and a well-filled luncheon basket on the ground and without hesitation jumped into the water. Two boys saw her make the leap, but being unable to aid her immediately notified the park policemen, who recovered the body after grappling for it about two hours. The girl was a blonde and about five feet four inches tall. There was nothing about the body to indicate who she was, and the remains were removed to the morgue to await identification.

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